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PART I.

TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND MARCH 1944.

Issues of this Bulletin prior to February, 1945, contained comparisons of total numbers of breadwinners distinguishing sexes and grades in July 1939, June 1943 and March 1944. Corresponding figures relating approximately to the end of May 1945 will be available in about six months when the coding and tabulating of Occupation Survey Cards is completed.

The total number of male breadwinners working on rural holdings is shown in the following table:-

AUSTRALIA - MALES WORKING ON RURAL HOLDINGS, 1939-45.

(On basis of returns supplied annually by farmers, etc. at 31st March)

| As at 31st March | Owners, Lessees, Sharefarmers & Relatives Assisting | Employees - | | Total Owners & Employees | Prisoners of War Employed | Total No. Engaged including P.O.W. |
|------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | Permanent | Seasonal and Casual (c) | | | |
| 1939 | +291,000 | (b)101,000 | (b)101,000 | (b)493,000 | - | 493,000 |
| 1943 | 239,312 | 75,597 | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| 1944 | 254,826 | 74,953 | (b)49,000 | 378,779 | (b)5,000 | 383,779 |
| 1945 | 265,382 | 73,690 | 54,342 | 393,414 | 9,474 | 402,888 |

(a) Not available. (b) Approximate. (c) As at 31st March.

PART II.

SECTION A : TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands)

| Month | Males | | | Females | | | | TOTAL PERSONS |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------|
| | Rural Industry (a) | Other Industry | Total | Rural Industry (a) | Private Dom- estic | Other Industry | Total | |
| July, 1939 | 202.0 | 1,293.1 | 1,495.1 | 4.0 | 124.5 | 437.1 | 565.6 | 2,060.7 |
| July, 1941 | 188.0 | 1,363.4 | 1,551.4 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 548.5 | 654.5 | 2,205.9 |
| June, 1942 | 145.5 | 1,309.5 | 1,455.0 | 16.0 | 75.0 | 594.8 | 685.8 | 2,140.8 |
| June, 1943 | 125.2 | 1,273.9 | 1,399.1 | 28.0 | 50.9 | 631.3 | 710.2 | 2,109.3 |
| March, 1944 (b) | 124.0 | 1,276.6 | 1,400.6 | 28.0 (d) | 50.0 | 641.2 | 719.2 | 2,119.8 |
| March, 1945 (b) | 128.0 | 1,281.1 | 1,409.1 | 23.0 (d) | (c) | 639.1 | (e) | (c) |

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Revised since last issue.
(c) Not yet available. (d) Partly estimated.

Data as to employment in rural industry is obtainable only at the annual collection made in March and for private domestic service only at a Census or quasi-Census, such as the Occupation Survey of 1st June, 1945.

The balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B : WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY & PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE).

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in **civil employment** (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

| Month | Government Employment (a) | | | Private Employment (excluding rural and household domestic) | | | Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic) | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1939 - July | 349.8 | 55.2 | 405.0 | 943.3 | 381.9 | 1,325.2 | 1,293.1 | 437.1 | 1,730.2 |
| 1941 - Nov. | 381.5 | 76.3 | 457.8 | 999.8 | 494.7 | 1,494.5 | 1,381.3 | 571.0 | 1,952.3 |
| 1942 - June | 420.9 | 100.8 | 521.7 | 888.6 | 494.0 | 1,382.6 | 1,309.5 | 594.8 | 1,904.3 |
| 1943 - June | 412.4 | 129.2 | 541.6 | 861.5 | 502.1 | 1,363.6 | 1,273.9 | 631.3 | 1,905.2 |
| August | 412.5 | 134.4 | 546.9 | 857.1 | 500.5 | 1,357.6 | 1,269.6 | 634.9 | 1,904.5 |
| 1944 - June | 404.0 | 129.9 | 533.9 | 867.5 | 503.9 | 1,371.4 | 1,271.5 | 633.8 | 1,905.3 |
| Dec. | 396.2 | 124.3 | 520.5 | 872.7 | 513.6 | 1,386.3 | 1,268.9 | 637.9 | 1,906.8 |
| 1945 - January | 398.7 | 123.3 | 522.0 | 876.1 | 508.1 | 1,384.2 | 1,274.8 | 631.4 | 1,906.2 |
| Feb. | 399.2 | 122.6 | 521.8 | 879.4 | 513.0 | 1,392.4 | 1,278.6 | 635.6 | 1,914.2 |
| March | 399.7 | 122.9 | 522.6 | 881.4 | 516.2 | 1,397.6 | 1,281.1 | 639.1 | 1,920.2 |
| April | 400.8 | 122.2 | 523.0 | 879.6 | 512.2 | 1,391.8 | 1,280.4 | 634.4 | 1,914.8 |
| May | 399.7 | 121.6 | 521.3 | 882.9 | 511.9 | 1,394.8 | 1,282.6 | 633.5 | 1,916.1 |

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.

Over the war period from July 1939 to its peak in August 1943, Government employment rose from 405,000 to 546,900, an increase of 141,900 persons. Of this increase, 62,700 were males, 79,200 were females. Of the male increase, 45,200 were in Government factories, 26,600 were employed by Governmental bodies on Allied Works Council projects and 37,000 were the increase in Defence Departments and special wartime departments including U.S.A. authorities. The decrease over this period in number of males employed by other departments and Local Authorities was 46,100. The increase of 79,200 in females up to this peak period of August, 1943 was distributed as follows: Government Factories, 25,700; War Departments and U.S.A. Authorities, 30,000; Other Commonwealth, State and Local Authorities, 23,500. From its peak of 546,900 in August 1943, the number of persons in Government employment fell to 521,300 by May 1945 or by 25,600. This decrease comprised 12,800 males and 12,800 females.

Total wage and salary earners in civil employment, Government and private, (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces.

From August 1943 to May 1945, there has been an increase of 37,200 in the number of wage and salary earners in private employment (excluding rural and private domestic).

The decrease since August 1943 of 25,600 persons in Government employment and the increase of 37,200 persons in private employment (other than rural and private domestic) result in a net increase of 11,600 in total wage earners in all employment (other than rural and private domestic).

The respective totals of wage earners (other than rural and private domestic) were 1,904,500 in August, 1943 and 1,916,100 in May 1945. These figures relate only to certain wage earners and do not reflect the full effect of the policy of restoring service personnel to industry which was applied as from about August 1943. From August 1943 to May 1945 the decrease in net enlistments in the forces (excess of discharges over enlistments) was approximately 71,000 males and 2,000 females.

Annual returns of farmers, graziers, etc. reveal that from March 1944 to March 1945 there were increases in the numbers of persons engaged in rural industries as follows:- owners, employers and relatives, 600 males; wage and salary earners, 4,000 males.

Data as to the change in number in private domestic employment and in number of employers and persons working on their own account in industries other than rural, will be known about the end of 1945 when the results of the Occupation Survey of June 1945 become available. This Survey may also reveal that the total males in private employment and in all employment shown above, subsequent to June 1943, exclude some private employment on smaller buildings (houses, etc., including repairs).

SECTION C : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

The following statement shows for certain months the estimated total numbers of wage earners in civil employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

| Industrial Group | November 1941 | June 1942 | August 1943(e) | March 1944(e) | April 1945(e) | May 1945 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| MALES (Thousands) | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping .. | 19.6 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 17.5 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 53.9 | 48.0 | 44.7 | 44.2 | 44.5 | 44.2 |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) .. | 59.7 | 79.9 | 88.4 | 78.5 | 62.9 | 62.0 |
| Other Factories & Works | 516.4 | 495.5 | 490.4 | 499.1 | 504.9 | 506.0 |
| Allied Works Council Projects .. | - | 48.6 | 43.2 | 32.0 | 21.4 | 21.4 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 41.2 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 42.9 | 45.7 | 46.6 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 82.7 | 83.9 | 87.7 | 89.4 | 93.5 | 92.8 |
| Other Transport and Communication | 83.4 | 80.6 | 77.0 | 78.0 | 81.1 | 81.2 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 30.1 | 25.4 | 20.8 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 21.3 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 101.9 | 81.2 | 70.3 | 70.7 | 75.3 | 75.9 |
| Other Commerce including Wholesale | 87.8 | 73.1 | 67.3 | 70.3 | 72.8 | 72.9 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (b) .. | 40.9 | 54.2 | 66.5 | 70.9 | 68.5 | 67.7 |
| Other (c) .. | 263.7 | 180.3 | 155.1 | 162.7 | 170.9 | 173.1 |
| TOTAL MALES: (d) | 1,381.3 | 1,309.5 | 1,269.6 | 1,276.6 | 1,280.4 | 1,282.6 |
| FEMALES (Thousands) | | | | | | |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) .. | 11.2 | 23.9 | 38.2 | 30.9 | 18.2 | 17.9 |
| Other Factories & Works | 210.7 | 205.8 | 209.8 | 212.6 | 208.7 | 207.8 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 5.0 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| Other Transport and Communication | 17.0 | 19.5 | 27.9 | 28.3 | 29.0 | 29.2 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 14.2 | 17.8 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.5 | 19.5 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 106.4 | 104.1 | 97.0 | 94.7 | 98.6 | 99.1 |
| Other Commerce including Wholesale | 33.2 | 33.9 | 34.1 | 33.3 | 33.5 | 33.5 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (b) .. | 20.1 | 28.5 | 38.5 | 44.2 | 40.2 | 39.6 |
| Other (c) .. | 153.2 | 155.2 | 162.6 | 169.5 | 177.7 | 178.0 |
| TOTAL FEMALES: | 571.0 | 594.8 | 634.9 | 641.2 | 634.4 | 633.5 |
| PERSONS (Thousands) | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing, Trapping .. | 19.7 | 17.9 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 18.0 | 17.9 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 54.4 | 48.6 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 45.1 | 44.8 |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) .. | 70.9 | 103.8 | 126.6 | 109.4 | 81.1 | 79.9 |
| Other Factories & Works | 727.1 | 701.3 | 700.2 | 711.7 | 713.4 | 713.8 |
| Allied Works Council Projects .. | - | 48.6 | 43.2 | 32.0 | 21.4 | 21.4 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 43.2 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 45.4 | 48.1 | 49.1 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 87.7 | 90.0 | 95.7 | 98.0 | 102.4 | 101.7 |
| Other Transport and Communication | 98.4 | 97.9 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 107.8 | 107.9 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 44.3 | 43.2 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 40.8 | 40.8 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 208.3 | 185.3 | 167.3 | 165.4 | 173.9 | 175.0 |
| Other Commerce including Wholesale | 121.0 | 107.0 | 101.4 | 103.6 | 106.3 | 106.4 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (b) .. | 61.0 | 82.7 | 105.0 | 115.1 | 108.7 | 107.3 |
| Other (c) .. | 416.3 | 334.7 | 316.8 | 331.2 | 347.8 | 350.1 |
| TOTAL PERSONS: (d) | 1,952.3 | 1,904.3 | 1,904.5 | 1,917.8 | 1,914.8 | 1,916.1 |

- (a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft etc. establishments, annexes and a few private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.
- (c) Includes Building and Works Construction (other than Allied Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry which are shown separately for males and persons.
- (d) Total males and total persons shown above for 1944 and 1945 may exclude some private employment on smaller buildings (houses etc.) and in alterations and repairs to buildings as it is not certain that all such employment is recorded on Pay Roll Tax returns.
- (e) Revised since last issue.

In August 1943 (by which date the munitions programme had passed its peak) employment in Governmental and quasi-Governmental munition factories was 88,400 males and 38,200 females. By May, 1945, these numbers had fallen to 62,000 males and 17,900 females - decreases of 26,400 males and 20,300 females. There was also a decrease of 21,800 males employed on defence building and construction, due to completion of some defence projects. The principal industries showing increases in estimated employment of male wage earners (other than rural) were 15,600 in factories and works (other than Governmental munitions, aircraft, etc.); 5,500 in shipping and stevedoring; 5,100 in rail and air transport; 4,200 in other transport and communication; 5,600 in retail trade; 5,600 in other commerce including wholesale trade; and 19,600 in other employments.

The total number of female wage earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) showed a slight decrease from 634,900 in August 1943 to 633,500 in May 1945. The numbers of women wage earners in individual industries listed above, apart from governmental munitions, did not change appreciably but there was an increase of 15,400 (from 162,600 to 178,000) in a miscellaneous group of servicing and professional occupations - exclusive of private domestic service, data for which will be derived from the Occupation Survey of June, 1945.

The movement of employment in the industrial groups from April to May, 1945, is summarised as follows:-

In respect of males, the main decreases were:- Munitions etc. -900; Governmental n.e.i. -800; Rail and Air Transport -700; and Mining -300.

Increases were:- Other Factories +1,100; Shipping and Stevedoring +900; Retail Trade +600; "Other Industries" (including Non-Defence Building and Construction) +2,200.

In respect of females there were decreases in Munitions etc. -300 and Other Factories -900 (seasonal movement) while female employment in Retail Trade increased +500.

SECTION D : STATES - TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

| State | November 1941 | June 1942 | August 1943(e) | March 1944(e) | April 1945(e) | May 1945 |
|---|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| MALES (Thousands) | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 555.4 | 533.6 | 520.8 | 523.2 | 531.0 | 531.0 |
| Victoria | 405.1 | 375.6 | 353.2 | 353.4 | 355.1 | 356.1 |
| Queensland | 167.9 | 165.8 | 168.1 | 170.2 | 161.4 | 162.4 |
| South Australia | 121.9 | 116.9 | 110.2 | 110.5 | 110.4 | 110.5 |
| Western Australia | 83.2 | 71.7 | 69.6 | 70.1 | 73.2 | 73.1 |
| Tasmania | 39.4 | 37.5 | 37.1 | 38.6 | 40.3 | 40.7 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories) | 1,381.3 | 1,309.5 | 1,269.6 | 1,276.6 | 1,280.4 | 1,282.6 |
| FEMALES (Thousands) | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 224.5 | 230.3 | 251.5 | 254.0 | 252.0 | 251.7 |
| Victoria | 191.8 | 197.5 | 203.8 | 204.9 | 202.2 | 201.6 |
| Queensland | 60.7 | 65.5 | 72.8 | 76.2 | 74.4 | 74.3 |
| South Australia | 45.4 | 51.1 | 52.6 | 51.6 | 51.2 | 50.9 |
| Western Australia | 32.2 | 33.1 | 35.8 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.7 |
| Tasmania | 14.7 | 15.7 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.1 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories) | 571.0 | 594.8 | 634.9 | 641.2 | 634.4 | 633.5 |
| PERSONS (Thousands) | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 779.9 | 763.9 | 772.3 | 777.2 | 783.0 | 782.7 |
| Victoria | 596.9 | 573.1 | 557.0 | 558.3 | 557.3 | 557.7 |
| Queensland | 228.6 | 231.3 | 240.9 | 246.4 | 235.8 | 236.7 |
| South Australia | 167.3 | 168.0 | 162.8 | 162.1 | 161.6 | 161.4 |
| Western Australia | 115.4 | 104.8 | 105.4 | 105.5 | 108.6 | 108.8 |
| Tasmania | 54.1 | 53.2 | 53.9 | 55.8 | 57.5 | 57.8 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories) | 1,952.3 | 1,904.3 | 1,904.5 | 1,917.8 | 1,914.8 | 1,916.1 |

(e) Revised since last issue.

SECTION E : STATES - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

During May 1945, the total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and household domestic) decreased slightly in New South Wales and South Australia and increased in other States.

MALES: Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased in Victoria and Queensland but in other States there was practically no change.

FEMALES: Total female wage and salary earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) decreased slightly in all States except Western Australia.

The following summary statement indicates how total employment in the various industries moved during May, 1945:-

| Industry | Increase | Decrease |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mining .. | | N.S.W. |
| Munitions, Aircraft, Shipbuilding .. | Qld. | N.S.W., Vic., S.A., W.A., Tas. |
| Other Factories and Works .. | Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas. | N.S.W., Vic. |
| Allied Works Council(Construction) .. | Vic. | Qld. |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | Vic. | |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | | N.S.W., Qld. |
| Other Communication, etc. .. | N.S.W., S.A. | |
| Retail Trade .. | N.S.W., Vic., W.A. | |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce .. | Qld. | |
| Governmental n.e.i. .. | | N.S.W., Vic., W.A. Qld. |
| "Other Industries" .. | N.S.W., Vic., Qld., Tas. | |

STATES : WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

| Industrial Group | End of May, 1945 | | | | | | Total (incl. Terr- itories) |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | S.A. | W.A. | TAS. | |
| MALES (Thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping .. | 5.4 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 17.5 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 24.3 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 44.2 |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) .. | 26.4 | 20.3 | 2.9 | 10.2 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 62.0 |
| Other Factories and Works .. | 217.2 | 164.9 | 47.1 | 37.4 | 22.7 | 16.0 | 506.0 |
| Allied Works Council Projects .. | 8.9 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 21.4 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 20.9 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 46.6 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 32.5 | 21.0 | 19.5 | 10.6 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 92.8 |
| Other Transport and Communication .. | 33.3 | 22.0 | 11.3 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 81.2 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 8.5 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 21.3 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 30.0 | 21.4 | 10.3 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 75.9 |
| Wholesale and other Commerce .. | 27.1 | 20.1 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 72.9 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (b) .. | 28.8 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 67.7 |
| Other (c) .. | 67.7 | 44.8 | 23.9 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 6.8 | 173.1 |
| TOTAL MALES: (d) | 531.0 | 356.1 | 162.4 | 110.5 | 73.1 | 40.7 | 1,282.6 |
| FEMALES (Thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) .. | 7.0 | 6.7 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 17.9 |
| Other Factories and Works .. | 86.7 | 81.6 | 14.6 | 13.3 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 207.8 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 8.9 |
| Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) .. | 10.9 | 9.1 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 29.2 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 7.7 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 19.5 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 39.0 | 27.5 | 12.4 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 99.1 |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce .. | 12.7 | 8.4 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 33.5 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (b) .. | 14.9 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 39.6 |
| Other (c) .. | 69.7 | 48.4 | 26.1 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 5.5 | 178.0 |
| TOTAL FEMALES: | 251.7 | 201.6 | 74.3 | 50.9 | 35.7 | 17.1 | 633.5 |
| PERSONS (Thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping .. | 5.5 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 17.9 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 24.6 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 0.8 | 6.5 | 2.5 | 44.8 |
| Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) .. | 33.4 | 27.0 | 3.3 | 13.0 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 79.9 |
| Other Factories and Works .. | 303.9 | 246.5 | 61.7 | 50.7 | 29.1 | 21.1 | 713.8 |
| Allied Works Council Projects .. | 8.9 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 21.4 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 21.9 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 49.1 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 35.6 | 23.7 | 21.1 | 11.5 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 101.7 |
| Other Transport and Communication .. | 43.2 | 30.5 | 15.2 | 9.4 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 107.9 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 16.2 | 12.5 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 40.8 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 69.0 | 48.9 | 22.7 | 16.7 | 11.7 | 5.8 | 175.0 |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce .. | 39.8 | 28.5 | 14.4 | 11.9 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 106.4 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. (b) .. | 43.7 | 26.2 | 21.7 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 1.5 | 107.3 |
| Other (c) .. | 137.0 | 93.0 | 49.8 | 31.9 | 24.3 | 12.3 | 350.1 |
| TOTAL PERSONS: (d) | 782.7 | 557.7 | 236.7 | 161.4 | 108.8 | 57.8 | 1,916.1 |

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the Table on Page 3.

Note: Comparable figures to the above table for April, 1945, were published in Employment Bulletin No. 42, but the following revisions should be noted:-

N.S.W. - Mines +700 M.; Governmental +1,500 M., +600 F.; Grand Total +2,100 M.
+700 F (with adjustments in "Other").

Qld. - Other Factories -300 M.; Grand Total -300 M.

S.A. - Other Factories +900 M., -200 F.; Grand Total +900 M., -200 F.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T III.

FAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

| Industry | APRIL, 1945 | | | MAY, 1945 | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| <u>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</u> | | | | | | |
| Primary Industries .. | 31,668 | 4,874 | 36,542 | 32,983 | 4,438 | 37,421 |
| Mining and Quarrying - | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining .. | 5,148 | 85 | 5,233 | 5,179 | 86 | 5,265 |
| Silver Lead Mining .. | 4,805 | 110 | 4,915 | 4,770 | 115 | 4,885 |
| Coal Mining .. | 18,131 | 124 | 18,255 | 17,782 | 126 | 17,908 |
| Other Mining .. | 4,786 | 105 | 4,891 | 4,806 | 113 | 4,919 |
| Quarrying .. | 1,510 | 66 | 1,576 | 1,542 | 69 | 1,611 |
| Total: .. | 34,380 | 490 | 34,870 | 34,079 | 509 | 34,588 |
| Factories and Industrial - | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | 17,450 | 1,949 | 19,399 | 17,681 | 1,967 | 19,648 |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building .. | 172,199 | 29,796 | 202,995 | 172,820 | 29,499 | 202,319 |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft .. | 25,155 | 5,535 | 30,690 | 25,260 | 5,483 | 30,743 |
| Textiles .. | 18,717 | 23,143 | 41,860 | 18,800 | 22,931 | 41,731 |
| Dress .. | 18,114 | 59,566 | 77,680 | 18,207 | 60,026 | 78,233 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | 76,050 | 33,071 | 109,121 | 75,795 | 31,937 | 107,732 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. | 32,097 | 2,526 | 34,623 | 32,213 | 2,576 | 34,789 |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. | 25,519 | 13,971 | 39,490 | 25,637 | 13,862 | 39,499 |
| Other Factories .. | 42,852 | 18,971 | 61,823 | 43,034 | 19,095 | 62,129 |
| Heat, light and power .. | 10,969 | 1,267 | 12,236 | 11,076 | 1,268 | 12,344 |
| Total: .. | 440,122 | 189,795 | 629,917 | 440,523 | 188,644 | 629,167 |
| Building and Works Construction | 25,583 | 916 | 26,499 | 26,327 | 923 | 27,250 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road Transport .. | 15,300 | 2,043 | 17,343 | 15,366 | 2,053 | 17,419 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. | 44,633 | 1,169 | 45,802 | 45,493 | 1,173 | 46,666 |
| Other .. | 7,287 | 1,674 | 8,961 | 7,264 | 1,687 | 8,951 |
| Total: .. | 67,220 | 4,886 | 72,106 | 68,123 | 4,913 | 73,036 |
| Commerce and Finance - | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | 8,136 | 6,703 | 14,839 | 8,176 | 6,685 | 14,861 |
| Insurance .. | 6,989 | 7,738 | 14,727 | 6,951 | 7,754 | 14,705 |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. .. | 9,176 | 6,969 | 16,145 | 9,249 | 6,999 | 16,248 |
| Wholesale Trade .. | 71,665 | 27,927 | 99,592 | 71,669 | 27,939 | 99,608 |
| Retail Trade .. | 58,879 | 72,781 | 131,660 | 59,340 | 73,157 | 132,497 |
| Total: .. | 154,845 | 122,118 | 276,963 | 155,385 | 122,534 | 277,919 |
| Other Industries - | | | | | | |
| Hotel, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | 16,315 | 37,476 | 53,791 | 16,413 | 37,331 | 53,744 |
| Other Industries .. | 17,987 | 19,485 | 37,472 | 18,352 | 19,783 | 38,135 |
| Total: .. | 34,302 | 56,981 | 91,283 | 34,765 | 57,114 | 91,879 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | 788,120 | 380,060 | 1,168,180 | 792,185 | 379,075 | 1,171,260 |
| <u>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL</u> | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 95,679 | 6,902 | 102,581 | 95,619 | 6,924 | 102,543 |
| Tramways and Road Transport .. | 16,965 | 2,686 | 19,651 | 16,871 | 2,718 | 19,589 |
| Main Roads .. | 4,210 | 549 | 4,759 | 4,368 | 549 | 4,917 |
| Electricity .. | 11,639 | 1,511 | 13,150 | 11,575 | 1,520 | 13,095 |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. | 115,886 | 41,323 | 157,209 | 116,511 | 41,320 | 157,831 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | 35,788 | 3,792 | 39,580 | 35,822 | 3,756 | 39,578 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL: | 280,167 | 56,763 | 336,930 | 280,766 | 56,787 | 337,553 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS: | 1,068,287 | 436,823 | 1,505,110 | 1,072,951 | 435,862 | 1,508,813 |

(a) See definition on page 5 of this Bulletin.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

| Industry | APRIL, 1945 | | | MAY, 1945 | | |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | | | | | | |
| Primary Industries | .. | 10,377 | 1,572 | 11,949 | 11,104 | 1,535 |
| Mining and Quarrying - | | | | | | |
| Gold mining .. | .. | 322 | 14 | 336 | 318 | 14 |
| Silver lead mining .. | .. | 3,933 | 65 | 3,998 | 3,933 | 70 |
| Coal mining .. | .. | 14,224 | 95 | 14,319 | 13,918 | 97 |
| Other mining .. | .. | 1,156 | 36 | 1,192 | 1,152 | 37 |
| Quarrying .. | .. | 383 | 31 | 414 | 377 | 33 |
| Total: | | 20,018 | 241 | 20,259 | 19,698 | 251 |
| Factories and Industrial - | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.s.i. .. | .. | 9,043 | 995 | 10,038 | 9,189 | 1,005 |
| Foundry, engineering, metal working, including ship building .. | .. | 93,165 | 16,351 | 109,516 | 92,296 | 16,280 |
| Vehicles, including aircraft .. | .. | 7,403 | 2,241 | 9,644 | 7,504 | 2,231 |
| Textiles .. | .. | 6,259 | 7,954 | 14,213 | 6,313 | 7,777 |
| Dress .. | .. | 6,663 | 23,552 | 30,215 | 6,633 | 23,719 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | .. | 24,516 | 12,573 | 37,089 | 24,527 | 12,321 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furni- ture .. | .. | 11,102 | 1,104 | 12,206 | 11,129 | 1,091 |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. | .. | 10,530 | 6,325 | 16,855 | 10,610 | 6,300 |
| Other factories .. | .. | 18,873 | 9,997 | 28,870 | 18,984 | 10,053 |
| Heat, light and power .. | .. | 4,260 | 549 | 4,809 | 4,284 | 545 |
| Total: | | 191,814 | 81,641 | 273,455 | 191,419 | 81,322 |
| Building and Construction | .. | 11,141 | 367 | 11,508 | 11,308 | 374 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road transport .. | .. | 5,884 | 810 | 6,694 | 5,916 | 808 |
| Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels .. | .. | 20,835 | 629 | 21,464 | 20,907 | 632 |
| Other .. | .. | 2,327 | 544 | 2,871 | 2,343 | 555 |
| Total: | | 29,046 | 1,983 | 31,029 | 29,166 | 1,995 |
| Commerce and Finance - | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | .. | 3,173 | 2,503 | 5,676 | 3,178 | 2,471 |
| Insurance .. | .. | 2,624 | 3,273 | 5,897 | 2,648 | 3,275 |
| Offices, agencies, etc. .. | .. | 3,683 | 3,157 | 6,840 | 3,738 | 3,154 |
| Wholesale trade .. | .. | 28,031 | 11,070 | 39,101 | 28,034 | 11,030 |
| Retail trade .. | .. | 22,460 | 29,872 | 42,332 | 22,767 | 30,021 |
| Total: | | 59,971 | 49,875 | 109,846 | 60,365 | 49,951 |
| Other Industries - | | | | | | |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and per- sonal and domestic .. | .. | 6,333 | 15,787 | 22,120 | 6,359 | 15,760 |
| Other industries, n.e.s.i. .. | .. | 7,401 | 7,792 | 15,193 | 7,402 | 7,849 |
| Total: | | 13,734 | 23,579 | 37,313 | 13,761 | 23,609 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | | 336,101 | 159,258 | 495,359 | 336,821 | 159,037 |
| GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL: | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | .. | 47,647 | 2,931 | 50,578 | 47,756 | 2,975 |
| Tramways and Road Transport .. | .. | 10,015 | 1,533 | 11,548 | 9,934 | 1,577 |
| Main Roads .. | .. | 2,395 | 119 | 2,514 | 2,511 | 119 |
| Electricity .. | .. | 3,062 | 506 | 3,568 | 3,057 | 515 |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. | .. | 37,625 | 17,146 | 54,771 | 38,113 | 17,123 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | .. | 11,962 | 1,333 | 13,295 | 11,881 | 1,325 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL: | | 112,706 | 23,568 | 136,274 | 113,252 | 23,634 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS: | | 448,807 | 182,826 | 631,633 | 450,073 | 182,671 |
| | | | | | | 632,744 |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin
of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

| Industry | APRIL, 1945 | | | MAY, 1945 | | |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| <u>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS -</u> | | | | | | |
| Primary Industries | .. | 4,036 | 662 | 4,698 | 3,997 | 617 |
| Mining and Quarrying - | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining .. | .. | 540 | 9 | 549 | 545 | 9 |
| Silver Lead mining .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coal mining .. | .. | 166 | 3 | 169 | 178 | 3 |
| Other mining .. | .. | 76 | 8 | 84 | 88 | 14 |
| Quarrying .. | .. | 646 | 17 | 663 | 664 | 18 |
| <u>Total:</u> | | 1,428 | 37 | 1,465 | 1,475 | 44 |
| | | | | | | 1,519 |
| Factories and Industrial - | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | .. | 4,591 | 677 | 5,268 | 4,703 | 665 |
| Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding .. | .. | 48,566 | 9,412 | 57,978 | 48,703 | 9,296 |
| Vehicles, including aircraft .. | .. | 10,785 | 2,047 | 12,832 | 10,895 | 2,042 |
| Textiles .. | .. | 9,617 | 11,185 | 20,802 | 9,675 | 11,149 |
| Dress .. | .. | 8,983 | 26,788 | 35,771 | 9,058 | 26,964 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | .. | 25,683 | 11,475 | 37,158 | 24,761 | 10,731 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. | .. | 7,207 | 536 | 7,743 | 7,223 | 524 |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. | .. | 9,147 | 4,576 | 13,723 | 9,178 | 4,504 |
| Other factories .. | .. | 16,883 | 6,686 | 23,569 | 16,907 | 6,773 |
| Heat, light and power .. | .. | 3,042 | 287 | 3,329 | 3,043 | 291 |
| <u>Total:</u> | | 144,504 | 73,669 | 218,173 | 144,146 | 72,939 |
| | | | | | | 217,085 |
| Building and Construction | .. | 6,788 | 260 | 7,048 | 7,216 | 262 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road Transport .. | .. | 4,456 | 503 | 4,959 | 4,469 | 516 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. | .. | 8,544 | 232 | 8,776 | 8,972 | 232 |
| Other .. | .. | 2,010 | 535 | 2,545 | 2,002 | 549 |
| <u>Total:</u> | | 15,010 | 1,270 | 16,280 | 15,443 | 1,297 |
| | | | | | | 16,740 |
| Commerce and Finance - | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | .. | 2,337 | 2,029 | 4,366 | 2,346 | 2,037 |
| Insurance .. | .. | 2,330 | 2,358 | 4,688 | 2,278 | 2,378 |
| Offices, agencies, etc. .. | .. | 3,465 | 2,149 | 5,614 | 3,456 | 2,166 |
| Wholesale trade .. | .. | 18,921 | 6,867 | 25,788 | 18,955 | 6,880 |
| Retail trade .. | .. | 17,055 | 19,969 | 37,024 | 17,189 | 20,002 |
| <u>Total:</u> | | 44,108 | 33,372 | 77,480 | 44,224 | 33,463 |
| | | | | | | 77,687 |
| Other Industries - | | | | | | |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | .. | 5,272 | 10,092 | 15,354 | 5,319 | 10,162 |
| Other industries, n.e.i. .. | .. | 5,641 | 5,702 | 11,343 | 5,820 | 5,742 |
| <u>Total:</u> | | 10,913 | 15,794 | 26,707 | 11,139 | 15,904 |
| | | | | | | 27,043 |
| <u>TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</u> | | 226,787 | 125,064 | 351,851 | 227,640 | 124,526 |
| <u>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL</u> | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | .. | 23,564 | 2,481 | 26,045 | 23,559 | 2,482 |
| Tramways and Road Transport .. | .. | 4,684 | 1,088 | 5,772 | 4,690 | 1,076 |
| Main Roads .. | .. | 1,025 | 77 | 1,102 | 1,060 | 77 |
| Electricity .. | .. | 6,749 | 856 | 7,605 | 6,695 | 854 |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. | .. | 21,391 | 9,039 | 30,430 | 21,459 | 8,987 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | .. | 8,892 | 960 | 9,852 | 8,892 | 950 |
| <u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:</u> | | 66,305 | 14,501 | 80,806 | 66,355 | 14,426 |
| | | | | | | 80,781 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u> | | 293,092 | 139,565 | 432,657 | 293,995 | 138,952 |
| | | | | | | 432,947 |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

| Industry | APRIL, 1945 | | | MAY, 1945 | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | | | | | | |
| Primary Industries .. | 10,328 | 1,291 | 11,619 | 10,825 | 1,336 | 12,161 |
| Mining and Quarrying - | | | | | | |
| Gold mining .. | 130 | 1 | 131 | 133 | 1 | 134 |
| Silver lead mining .. | 810 | 45 | 855 | 774 | 45 | 819 |
| Coal mining .. | 2,573 | 18 | 2,591 | 2,518 | 18 | 2,536 |
| Other mining .. | 1,170 | 25 | 1,195 | 1,193 | 25 | 1,218 |
| Quarrying .. | 103 | 3 | 106 | 105 | 2 | 107 |
| Total: | 4,786 | 92 | 4,878 | 4,723 | 91 | 4,814 |
| Factories and Industrial - | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | 1,151 | 122 | 1,273 | 1,161 | 134 | 1,295 |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building .. | 10,264 | 1,199 | 11,463 | 10,619 | 1,190 | 11,809 |
| Vehicles, including aircraft .. | 804 | 136 | 940 | 798 | 133 | 931 |
| Textiles .. | 588 | 827 | 1,415 | 596 | 857 | 1,453 |
| Dress .. | 974 | 4,008 | 4,982 | 964 | 4,034 | 4,998 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | 13,391 | 3,115 | 16,506 | 14,306 | 3,153 | 17,459 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. | 6,422 | 437 | 6,859 | 6,414 | 492 | 6,906 |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. | 2,054 | 1,295 | 3,349 | 2,040 | 1,276 | 3,316 |
| Other factories .. | 1,694 | 615 | 2,309 | 1,723 | 606 | 2,329 |
| Heat, light and power .. | 1,545 | 207 | 1,752 | 1,593 | 212 | 1,805 |
| Total: | 38,887 | 11,961 | 50,848 | 40,214 | 12,087 | 52,301 |
| Building and Construction .. | 3,364 | 136 | 3,500 | 3,324 | 139 | 3,463 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road Transport .. | 1,870 | 262 | 2,132 | 1,859 | 261 | 2,120 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. | 6,880 | 136 | 7,016 | 6,917 | 134 | 7,051 |
| Other .. | 1,321 | 357 | 1,678 | 1,300 | 349 | 1,649 |
| Total: | 10,071 | 755 | 10,826 | 10,076 | 744 | 10,820 |
| Commerce and Finance - | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | 1,241 | 1,154 | 2,395 | 1,269 | 1,161 | 2,430 |
| Insurance .. | 702 | 847 | 1,549 | 700 | 843 | 1,543 |
| Offices, agencies, etc. .. | 673 | 594 | 1,267 | 669 | 606 | 1,275 |
| Wholesale Trade .. | 10,449 | 4,280 | 14,729 | 10,567 | 4,332 | 14,899 |
| Retail Trade .. | 7,935 | 8,706 | 16,641 | 7,905 | 8,837 | 16,742 |
| Total: | 21,000 | 15,581 | 36,581 | 21,110 | 15,779 | 36,889 |
| Other Industries - | | | | | | |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | 1,452 | 4,988 | 6,440 | 1,474 | 4,796 | 6,270 |
| Other Industries, n.e.i. .. | 2,153 | 2,541 | 4,694 | 2,305 | 2,669 | 4,974 |
| Total: | 3,605 | 7,529 | 11,134 | 3,779 | 7,465 | 11,244 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | 92,041 | 37,345 | 129,386 | 94,051 | 37,641 | 131,692 |
| GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 21,730 | 1,219 | 22,949 | 21,568 | 1,194 | 22,762 |
| Main Roads .. | 790 | 353 | 1,143 | 797 | 353 | 1,150 |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. | 13,648 | 5,302 | 18,950 | 13,784 | 5,331 | 19,115 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | 9,314 | 928 | 10,242 | 9,407 | 926 | 10,333 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL: | 45,482 | 7,802 | 53,284 | 45,556 | 7,804 | 53,360 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS: | 137,523 | 45,147 | 182,670 | 139,607 | 45,445 | 185,052 |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

| Industry | APRIL, 1945 | | | MAY, 1945 | | |
|---|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | | | | | | |
| Primary Industries | .. | 2,657 | 447 | 3,104 | 2,651 | 421 |
| Mining and Quarrying - | | | | | | |
| Gold mining .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Silver lead mining .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coal mining .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other mining .. | .. | 131 | 5 | 136 | 132 | 5 |
| Quarrying .. | .. | 220 | 8 | 228 | 230 | 9 |
| Total: | | 351 | 13 | 364 | 362 | 14 |
| | | | | | | 376 |
| Factories and Industrial - | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | .. | 1,465 | 66 | 1,531 | 1,472 | 73 |
| Foundry, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding .. | .. | 14,586 | 2,249 | 16,835 | 14,567 | 2,175 |
| Vehicles, including aircraft .. | .. | 5,509 | 1,027 | 6,536 | 5,445 | 993 |
| Textiles .. | .. | 1,036 | 1,444 | 2,480 | 1,037 | 1,432 |
| Dress .. | .. | 788 | 2,553 | 3,341 | 803 | 2,608 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | .. | 6,168 | 2,872 | 9,040 | 5,980 | 2,769 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. | .. | 1,943 | 171 | 2,114 | 1,904 | 176 |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. | .. | 1,361 | 913 | 2,274 | 1,381 | 916 |
| Other factories .. | .. | 3,126 | 1,066 | 4,192 | 3,128 | 1,065 |
| Heat, light and power .. | .. | 1,794 | 208 | 2,002 | 1,827 | 204 |
| Total: | | 37,776 | 12,569 | 50,345 | 37,544 | 12,411 |
| | | | | | | 49,955 |
| Building and Construction | | 2,289 | 70 | 2,359 | 2,331 | 66 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road transport .. | .. | 1,588 | 175 | 1,763 | 1,624 | 178 |
| Shipping, loading and discharging vessels .. | .. | 3,927 | 71 | 3,998 | 4,054 | 72 |
| Other .. | .. | 558 | 93 | 651 | 548 | 91 |
| Total: | | 6,073 | 339 | 6,412 | 6,226 | 341 |
| | | | | | | 6,567 |
| Commerce and Finance - | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | .. | 537 | 402 | 939 | 540 | 400 |
| Insurance .. | .. | 671 | 595 | 1,266 | 669 | 596 |
| Offices, agencies, etc. .. | .. | 678 | 517 | 1,195 | 671 | 510 |
| Wholesale trade .. | .. | 6,876 | 2,778 | 9,654 | 6,877 | 2,763 |
| Retail trade .. | .. | 5,746 | 7,413 | 13,159 | 5,762 | 7,370 |
| Total: | | 14,508 | 11,705 | 26,213 | 14,519 | 11,639 |
| | | | | | | 26,158 |
| Other Industries - | | | | | | |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | .. | 1,567 | 2,778 | 4,345 | 1,577 | 2,768 |
| Other industries, n.e.i. .. | .. | 1,309 | 1,760 | 3,069 | 1,319 | 1,771 |
| Total: | | 2,876 | 4,538 | 7,414 | 2,896 | 4,539 |
| | | | | | | 7,435 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | | 66,530 | 29,681 | 96,211 | 66,529 | 29,431 |
| | | | | | | 95,960 |
| GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL - | | | | | | |
| State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. | .. | 23,944 | 4,542 | 28,486 | 23,936 | 4,532 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | .. | 2,240 | 227 | 2,467 | 2,255 | 220 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL: | | 26,184 | 4,769 | 30,953 | 26,191 | 4,752 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS: | | 92,714 | 34,450 | 127,164 | 92,720 | 34,183 |
| | | | | | | 126,903 |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all Employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

| Industry | APRIL, 1945 | | | MAY, 1945 | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | | | | | | |
| Primary Industries | .. | 2,456 | 263 | 2,719 | 2,751 | 286 |
| Mining and Quarrying - | | | | | | |
| Gold mining .. | .. | 4,126 | 60 | 4,186 | 4,152 | 61 |
| Silver Lead mining .. | .. | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | - |
| Coal mining .. | .. | 889 | 5 | 894 | 889 | 5 |
| Other mining .. | .. | 146 | 1 | 147 | 140 | 1 |
| Quarrying .. | .. | 76 | 5 | 81 | 79 | 5 |
| Total: | | 5,241 | 71 | 5,312 | 5,264 | 72 |
| Factories and Industrial - | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | .. | 962 | 77 | 1,039 | 963 | 78 |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding .. | .. | 3,664 | 415 | 4,079 | 3,675 | 375 |
| Vehicles, including aircraft .. | .. | 599 | 81 | 680 | 562 | 81 |
| Textiles .. | .. | 280 | 298 | 578 | 272 | 318 |
| Dress .. | .. | 583 | 2,255 | 2,838 | 622 | 2,306 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | .. | 3,270 | 1,258 | 4,528 | 3,147 | 1,236 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. | .. | 3,108 | 152 | 3,260 | 3,129 | 168 |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. | .. | 901 | 504 | 1,405 | 903 | 506 |
| Other factories .. | .. | 1,549 | 329 | 1,878 | 1,568 | 332 |
| Heat, light and power .. | .. | 192 | 7 | 199 | 190 | 7 |
| Total: | | 15,108 | 5,376 | 20,484 | 15,031 | 5,407 |
| Building and Construction | .. | 1,198 | 55 | 1,253 | 1,320 | 56 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road Transport .. | .. | 1,023 | 246 | 1,269 | 1,025 | 247 |
| Shipping, loading and discharging vessels .. | .. | 2,625 | 62 | 2,687 | 2,706 | 63 |
| Other .. | .. | 783 | 130 | 913 | 789 | 128 |
| Total: | | 4,431 | 438 | 4,869 | 4,520 | 438 |
| Commerce and Finance - | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | .. | 553 | 382 | 935 | 549 | 382 |
| Insurance .. | .. | 436 | 437 | 873 | 440 | 437 |
| Offices, agencies, etc. .. | .. | 541 | 459 | 1,000 | 571 | 468 |
| Wholesale trade .. | .. | 5,645 | 2,308 | 7,953 | 5,463 | 2,303 |
| Retail Trade .. | .. | 3,600 | 4,663 | 8,263 | 3,632 | 4,776 |
| Total: | | 10,775 | 8,249 | 19,024 | 10,655 | 8,366 |
| Other Industries - | | | | | | |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | .. | 1,263 | 2,895 | 4,158 | 1,250 | 2,907 |
| Other industries, n.e.i. .. | .. | 963 | 1,091 | 2,054 | 990 | 1,113 |
| Total: | | 2,226 | 3,986 | 6,212 | 2,240 | 4,020 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | | 41,435 | 18,438 | 59,873 | 41,781 | 18,645 |
| GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL: | | | | | | |
| State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. | .. | 19,210 | 3,661 | 22,871 | 19,104 | 3,699 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | .. | 1,793 | 221 | 2,014 | 1,805 | 219 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL: | | 21,003 | 3,882 | 24,885 | 20,909 | 3,918 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS: | | 62,438 | 22,320 | 84,758 | 62,690 | 22,563 |
| | | | | | | |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

| Industry | APRIL, 1945 | | | MAY, 1945 | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | | | | | | |
| 'Primary Industries .. | 1,453 | 609 | 2,062 | 1,276 | 210 | 1,486 |
| Mining and Quarrying - | | | | | | |
| Gold mining .. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Silver lead mining .. | 58 | - | 58 | 59 | - | 59 |
| Coal mining .. | 279 | 3 | 282 | 279 | 3 | 282 |
| Other mining .. | 2,107 | 30 | 2,137 | 2,101 | 31 | 2,132 |
| Quarrying .. | 82 | 2 | 84 | 87 | 2 | 89 |
| <u>Total:</u> | <u>2,526</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>2,561</u> | <u>2,526</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>2,562</u> |
| Factories and Industrial - | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | 238 | 12 | 250 | 243 | 12 | 255 |
| Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding .. | 2,950 | 170 | 3,120 | 2,956 | 183 | 3,139 |
| Vehicles including aircraft .. | 55 | 3 | 58 | 56 | 3 | 59 |
| Textiles .. | 937 | 1,435 | 2,372 | 907 | 1,398 | 2,305 |
| Dress .. | 123 | 410 | 533 | 127 | 395 | 522 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | 3,004 | 1,771 | 4,775 | 3,057 | 1,720 | 4,777 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture | 2,292 | 126 | 2,418 | 2,391 | 125 | 2,516 |
| Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. | 1,512 | 355 | 1,867 | 1,510 | 357 | 1,867 |
| Other factories .. | 727 | 278 | 1,005 | 724 | 266 | 990 |
| Heat, light and power .. | 136 | 9 | 145 | 139 | 9 | 148 |
| <u>Total:</u> | <u>11,974</u> | <u>4,569</u> | <u>16,543</u> | <u>12,110</u> | <u>4,468</u> | <u>16,578</u> |
| Building and Construction .. | 682 | 26 | 708 | 701 | 24 | 725 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road Transport .. | 479 | 47 | 526 | 473 | 43 | 518 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. | 1,822 | 39 | 1,861 | 1,937 | 40 | 1,977 |
| Other .. | 269 | 13 | 282 | 269 | 13 | 282 |
| <u>Total:</u> | <u>2,570</u> | <u>99</u> | <u>2,669</u> | <u>2,679</u> | <u>96</u> | <u>2,775</u> |
| Commerce and Finance - | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | 282 | 231 | 513 | 279 | 232 | 511 |
| Insurance .. | 226 | 228 | 454 | 216 | 225 | 441 |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. .. | 120 | 81 | 201 | 128 | 83 | 211 |
| Wholesale trade .. | 1,725 | 623 | 2,348 | 1,755 | 630 | 2,385 |
| Retail trade .. | 2,036 | 2,113 | 4,149 | 2,038 | 2,107 | 4,145 |
| <u>Total:</u> | <u>4,389</u> | <u>3,276</u> | <u>7,665</u> | <u>4,416</u> | <u>3,277</u> | <u>7,693</u> |
| Other Industries - | | | | | | |
| Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. | 297 | 700 | 997 | 308 | 694 | 1,002 |
| Other industries, n.e.i. .. | 481 | 1,181 | 1,062 | 478 | 601 | 1,079 |
| <u>Total:</u> | <u>778</u> | <u>1,281</u> | <u>2,059</u> | <u>786</u> | <u>1,295</u> | <u>2,081</u> |
| TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: | 24,372 | 9,895 | 34,267 | 24,494 | 9,406 | 33,900 |
| GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL - | | | | | | |
| Transport .. | 2,738 | 271 | 3,009 | 2,736 | 273 | 3,009 |
| Electricity .. | 1,167 | 81 | 1,248 | 1,167 | 80 | 1,247 |
| Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. | 2,960 | 1,757 | 4,717 | 2,990 | 1,775 | 4,765 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | 1,587 | 123 | 1,710 | 1,582 | 116 | 1,698 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL: | 8,452 | 2,232 | 10,684 | 8,475 | 2,244 | 10,719 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS: | 32,824 | 12,127 | 44,951 | 32,969 | 11,650 | 44,619 |

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment statistics.